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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Jocelyn G. Boyd, Esquire Chief Clerk & Administrator Public Service Commission of South Carolina 101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100 Columbia, South Carolina 29210

Re:

Application of Clear Rate Communications, Inc. for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Local Exchange and Interexchange Telecommunications Services in the State of South Carolina, and for Alternative and Flexible Regulation

Docket No. 2020-171-C

Dear Ms. Boyd:

On August 5, 2020 the Public Service Commission issued its Notice of Filing and Hearing and Prefile Testimony Deadlines indicating a due date of September 28, 2020 to file direct testimony of ORS and all other parties of record. ORS is attempting to resolve all issues with the Applicant in this matter; therefore, ORS requests a one-week extension of all remaining testimony filing dates in this matter. If granted, the revised filing deadlines would follow:

ORS and all other parties of record: Direct Testimony due 10/05/20

Applicant: Rebuttal Testimony due 10/12/20

ORS and all other parties of record: Surrebuttal Testimony due 10/19/20

This request does not impact the currently scheduled hearing date of October 26, 2020.

ORS has consulted all parties of record in this matter and said parties do not object to this request of a one-week testimony filing extension.

Sincerely,

s/ C. Lessie Hammonds

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cc: All Parties of Record (via E-mail Josh Minges, Esquire (via E-mail)